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BAXTER TRANSFER AND BAGGAGE LINE.

Hemstreet's old stand, near Springs hotel.

GENERAL FEED AND BOARDING BARN.

Special attention given to the boarding of horses. Cabs make all trains day and night. Balls, parties or gatherings attended. Calls promptly answered. Phone 86.

W. A. DOUTHIT, Proprietor.

Clare Haskett was sick the first of the week.

Amos Valliere of Miami is in the city visiting relatives.

Registered Poland-China pigs for sale; about three months old. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Chas. J. Fribley and children of Miami visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Jenkins has accepted a position in Humphrey's big department store at Webb City.

C. W. Daniels broke ground for a new residence on East Sheridan street Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Valliere, who has been very ill since her return from the South, is now improving.

Robert Edwards returned to this city Saturday from the Philippines. He has been absent three years.

Mrs. R. H. Sande left Saturday for Des Moines, Iowa, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

FOR SALE—BURY CHEAP

A new four-room house and 50x142 feet lot in good location. If sold quick can be had for \$350. Call at this office.

I. F. Daniels returned Tuesday evening from a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Blackwell, in Oklahoma City.

Charlie Paxson has been laid up for several days with rheumatism at his home five miles northwest of town.

The 11-month-old daughter of David and Lillie Mast of Lyon township died on the 2d inst. and was buried the 4th inst. in the Botsford cemetery.

Miss Fern Schnebley left today for Baldwin, Kansas, and on Tuesday evening some of her friends gave her a farewell party. Those present were Misses Anna Stewart, Pearl Mullen, Ruth Smith, Swannie Smith, Clara May Noble, Margaret Smith, Edna McCarty, Nell Weaver, Mildred Goodner, Andrie Smith, Irene Dent, Fannie Stallsmith. Delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. English. Phone 188.

Walt Apple was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Walt Macdonald, the optician, was in this city Monday.

E. W. Dow returned this week from a business trip to Salina.

A big wild cat was killed at Stippville, north of Columbus, the other day.

Clyde Allison made his regular weekly visit to this city Saturday evening.

Earl Dent suffered a relapse last week, and for a few days was a very sick man.

Work on the new Modern Woodmen hall at Melrose is being pushed along.

Len Hodgkins is working for Gould & Easter in the implement department.

The men folks are busily engaged these days making garden—mostly by proxy.

Mrs. J. C. Haskett returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Miss Flora Hixson of Webb City visited at the home of J. N. Newhouse a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott returned last week from Columbus, Georgia, where they spent the winter.

Puterbaugh & Embury are building a fine dwelling house for Vic Griffin south of Quapaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson left Saturday evening for Fort Scott, where they will make their home.

The general fund of the city treasury is full to overflowing. Lets have Military street fixed and pay off a bond or two.

A company is being formed at Miami to prospect for oil. A few good oil wells would probably save Miami. We don't know of anything else that would.

Mrs. John Oyler, 57 years of age, died at her home in Miami last week. Mrs. Oyler was burning some trash in her yard, when her clothing caught fire, and she received injuries which caused death.

Weir City's public schools have been closed. The treasury is busted. Last year the schools of that place were closed early, too. Weir City has not had more than six months of school in any one year for several years.

New Edgington, postmaster at Quapaw, whom W. R. Bingham & Co. have succeeded in the general merchandise business, will put up a building and go into the drug business. The postoffice will be moved into the new building.

Why don't the city council have the city treasurer's report published, as the law requires? The city treasurer is all right—there is nothing wrong with him or his way of doing business, but the taxpayers have a right to know every three months the condition of the city treasury.

Tom Booker, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with pilfering poultry, had a trial before Justice Jones last Thursday. After some testimony had been introduced by the state, Booker was allowed to plead guilty to petit larceny and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$40.

There is another electric road scheme on tap. A charter has been granted the Kansas Southern Electric Railroad Company. The object of the company is given its application for a charter is to build an electric line from Kansas City to Independence, Kansas, through the counties of Johnson, Miami, Douglas, Allen, Franklin, Anderson, Neosho, Crawford, Labette, Cherokee and Montgomery. The company's capital is \$1,500,000, and its headquarters will be at Iowa.

Mrs. Fred Easter delightfully entertained at what last Friday evening in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gould of Lawrence, Kansas. Mrs. Easter was assisted in her entertainment by Miss Helen Stewart. Five tables played and delicious refreshments were served. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Wm. Anderson, while Mr. Gaines and Mr. Gould tied for the booby. On the cut of the cards Mr. Gould won. Those present were Messrs. Anderson, C. W. Daniels, T. J. Morrow, C. C. Carney, A. E. Carney, Chas. L. Smith, Wm. Anderson, A. J. Thompson, Mrs. Chas. F. Noble, Mrs. F. M. Stewart, Mr. E. C. Gaines, Miss Helen Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gould of Lawrence.

THE NEW BANK BUILDING.

The new building for the Baxter National Bank will be a credit to the city in that it will be a fine structure. The building will be 50x80 feet in ground dimensions and two stories high. The matter will be officially settled at a meeting of the directors to be held tonight. The plans which will be accepted contemplate a pretty building. The corner room will be occupied by the bank and the north room by a large mercantile establishment. The entire upper floor, 50x80 feet, will be used by the Masonic lodges of the city, and will be handsomely finished by that order. Besides the lodge and ante rooms, there will be a banquet hall and reception rooms.

Contracts for construction will be let at once.

Altamont, over in Labette county, has a very strong gas well.

Mrs. Fred Easter and Mrs. G. R. Gould spent Monday in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Congdon returned Tuesday night from a visit to their son, Ed., in Southern Louisiana.

Charlie Daniels is getting ready to put up a nice business building at the southeast corner of Military and River streets.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gould left last night for their home in Lawrence, after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Easter.

J. A. McCune was out in Central Kansas last week on business. He returned via Coffeyville, where he attended the Republican congressional convention.

It was reported on the streets Wednesday that oil has been found in the deep drill hole on the Monlux farm northwest of town, but after a persistent chase to verify the rumor we found it to be like the story of the empty jug—nothing in it.

A. V. Smith is making a mighty pretty place out of his recent purchase on River street. He tells us he proposes to have the nicest finished house in the city when completed. Besides the work on the house, he has had the barn rebuilt, trees set out, shrubbery planted, and all outbuildings painted.

An effort is going to be made to have another rural route established out of this city. The idea is to make a re-arrangement of Route No. 1 and put in another, to run west from Baxter Springs. The idea is a good one, providing the proper care is taken in the selection of the territory to be covered. We would like to see mail delivered clear across Lyon township.

Geo. Rucker has completed the graveling job from the south part of town to the state line, and it is a fine piece of work, too. The graveling which he had done across the river is another excellent piece of work. Those two pieces of road will last for years. The teamsters of this section, as well as those who drive for pleasure, ought to shake Geo. Rucker by the hand and tell him "Well Done."

That Baxter Springs will have a large, healthy and substantial growth this year, all of us believe. That the city officials should compel the building of some new sidewalks on Military street, we also believe. The present excuses for walks, right in the business center of our city, do not reflect any credit on our city, much less on our city officials. The council can compel the building of the walks; the walks can be ordered made, and if the property owners neglect to make them, the city can go ahead and do the work and have the cost taxed up against the property. There is no chance for the city to lose one cent. The property owner may complain—let him groan if he chooses, but let's have some decent walks in the business district. Let's show to the outside world that we have faith in our little city. Let the city officials start the boom which is on tap.

Tuesday was Eliza Gayin's eleventh birthday anniversary, and her friends gave her a surprise party that evening. Those present were Naomi Button, Theo. Blackburn, Tina Turley, Ruth Gaba, Margie Gaba, Genevieve Coleman, Gladys Harper, Marie Covey, Georgia Collins, Mabel Rummel, Ray Hemstreet, Sam Avey, Dent Ellis, Wiley Ellis, Ernie Rardin, Jimmie Button and Floyd Chubb. The hours were from 4 to 7, and the children had a fine time playing the games known to childhood. Refreshments followed.

Japanese Capture Port Arthur!

So do we capture those who want the best. We have just received a new and complete line of fancy cakes and cookies ranging in price from 10c to 50c a pound.

THIS IS POSITIVELY THE FINEST LINE

ever displayed in Baxter Springs.

We are also in receipt of a new bill of candies which brings our usual fine line up better than ever.

We handle these lines exclusively in Baxter Springs and they are the best that money can buy.

J. W. GRANTHAM,
Baxter Springs, Kas.

2 stores.

Distributor of Hoo Hoo Cigars.

WATCH FOR THE CAT.

FOR SALE—SHOATS.

6 nice Duroc-Jersey sows and 3 males. Males will weigh 60 lbs. each and sows 80 lbs. each. Inquire of I. N. Lynch, 3 miles west of Baxter Springs.

Citizen L. D. Brewster has had a good job of graveling done out near his farm west of town. He has had it done while teams are plentiful and can be had at a reasonable price, and while the gravel beds are not covered with water. Now, isn't it about time for Mayor Brewster to take the same interest in city affairs that he takes in his own, and use his efforts to have Military street gravelled, while the same conditions obtain?

LADY AGENTS WANTED.

In every town to sell our Handy Hat Fastener; no more pins to make unsightly holes in your hats; every lady buys; \$2 daily easily made. Particulars for stamp or sample for 25c. Address Dept. I, Puritan Novelty Co. Joplin, Mo.

FOR SALE.

A fine four-year jack, "Black Hawk," at the farm of Sam'l. J. Crawford, two miles southeast of town. For particulars call on or write FRANK W. WEVER, Baxter Springs, Kan.

FOR RENT.

70 acres of good pasture two and a half miles south and three-fourths of a mile east of Baxter. Good water and shade. Call on W. H. Gregory.

Frank Valliere is moving to town from his farm in the Territory.

7 pounds of choice prunes for25c
4 pounds of corned beef for25c

Seed Potatoes.

We have on hand a big supply of the best varieties of seed potatoes, including the

EARLY ROSE,
EARLY OHIOS,
BURBANKS,
TRIUMPHS,

and also fine ones for table use. Get our prices before you buy.

Fresh garden seeds just opened. Watch this space. We will preach a short sermon weekly.

Dent's Cash Grocery.

GREGORY TRADING CO.

Repairs gasoline stoves, sewing machines and bicycles. All work guaranteed.

Highest price paid for all kinds of second hand stoves.

Hoo Hoo Announcement.



Columbus, Kas., Feb. 29, 1904.
Chas. Smith, Editor of News,
Baxter Springs, Kas.:

We are pleased to announce that we have made arrangements with Mr. J. W. Grantham of Baxter Springs for the distribution of the Hoo Hoo cigar. Mr. Grantham will have full charge of the Hoo Hoo in Baxter Springs, and any business given him will be appreciated and promptly and properly handled. See him for prices and terms.

Yours truly,

The Western Cigar and Tobacco Co.

Drop Your Eye on This

and see that we are right and govern them all alike:

SEED POTATOES.

Early Ohios, per bushel.....\$1.40
Early Rose, per bushel.....1.30
Burbanks, per bushel.....1.15

Yellow Jersey Sweet Potatoes, for Plants.

Onion sets, Globe, Wethersfields, Yellow Onions, White Onions, and all kinds of Peas, Beans, Cabbage, Lettuce, Radishes, Tomatoes, Beets, Cucumbers and Melons, and other seeds, new and fresh. Onion sets, 3 quarts for 25c, or 30c a gallon.

Best hard wheat flour, per hundred.....\$2.30
Best soft wheat flour, per hundred.....2.50

A \$15 order of anything in my line entitles you to

32 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00.

And for an order amounting to \$10 I will give

27 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00.

And for an order amounting to \$5 I will give

22 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00.

Regular every day price 5c a pound or 20 lbs. for \$1.

Arbuckle and Lion coffee, 2 pounds for.....25
Choice prunes, 7 pounds for.....25
As good dried apples as you ever saw, 3 1/4 lbs. for...25
Purest apple butter, you can't make it for the price..04
Best dry salt boneless backs, would you think it, lb..09
Jowls, extra nice, per pound, only.....07
Cudahy's Rex hams, per pound, only.....13
California navel oranges, per dozen.....20
Best sugar cured bacon.....13
Syrup, fine as you can get, per gallon.....30
Sorghum, the very best, per gallon.....35
Tomatoes, as good as grown, per can.....07
Flake hominy, per peck, queer way to sell it, isn't it?25
25c sacks of meal, we cut the price, only.....20
Absolutely pure leaf lard, none better, per pound...11
Lard compound, 3 pounds for.....25
4 boxes of mince meat.....30
4 pounds country dried peaches.....25
4 pounds best butter beans for.....25
5 pounds large pearl rice for.....25
A butter dish, a cream pitcher, a sugar bowl, all filled with mustard, whole set complete, for.....25
Mill run bran in any quantity, per hundred.....1.00
Hundreds of other things to sell at prices to please you.

We don't watch for others to make the price. We lead and others follow. Just come in with the cash and SEE WHAT WE DO TO YOU.

Yours respectfully,

J. O. AVEY.